

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
NORTHERN DIVISION**

RONNIE NIXON, JR.

PLAINTIFF

v.

No. 3:20-cv-238-DPM

**KEVIN MOLDER, Sheriff, Poinsett County,
and VAL PRICE, Prosecuting Attorney,
Poinsett County**

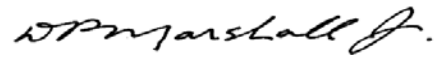
DEFENDANTS

ORDER

1. Nixon moves to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Doc. 1. But he is a three-striker. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). Before filing this lawsuit, he had at least three cases dismissed for failing to state a claim. *E.g., Nixon v. Mills*, 3:10-cv-12-BSM; *Nixon v. Cox*, 3:17-cv-122-BRW; *Nixon v. Hitt*, 3:17-cv-138-JM. In his new complaint, Nixon alleges he is wrongfully imprisoned; he says he posted bond and claims he is being held on charges that were resolved in 2018. Doc. 2. But it doesn't appear that Nixon is currently in imminent danger. His motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, Doc. 1, is therefore denied.

2. Nixon's complaint will be dismissed without prejudice. If Nixon wants to pursue this case, then he must pay the \$400 filing and administrative fees and file a motion to reopen this case by 25 September 2020. An *in forma pauperis* appeal from this Order and accompanying Judgment would not be taken in good faith. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).

So Ordered.

Handwritten signature of D.P. Marshall Jr. in cursive script, positioned above a horizontal line.

D.P. Marshall Jr.
United States District Judge

24 August 2020